

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens - Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme – Implementation of ICDS in Mission Mode - Constitution of State Mission Steering Group (SMSG), State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) and State ICDS Mission – Administrative Approval – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

G.O.Ms.No. 22.

Dt.20th September. 2013.

Read the following:-

1. From Commrr, WD&CW Dept., Hyd Lr.No.7971/K1/2013, Dt:NIL/06/2013.
2. From Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi, GOI, Lr.No.1-8/2012-CD-I, dt.22.10.2012.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has stated that the Government of India has communicated guidelines/instructions for implementation of ICDS in Mission Mode, under Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme. As per guidelines at Para 5(xii) of letter vide ref.2nd read above and at Annexure XIV of ICDS Mission manual the State Governments have been directed to constitute the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG), State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) and State ICDS Mission. Therefore, the Commrr, WD&CW, has requested to constitute the “State Mission Steering Group” (SMSG), State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) and State ICDS Mission as suggested by the Government of India.

2. After careful examination of the above proposal, the Government hereby constitute the State Mission Steering Group (SMSG), State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC) and State ICDS Mission as suggested by the Government of India.

3. **The State Mission Steering Group (SMSG)**: The State Mission Steering Group will be headed by the Chief Minister and it will be the apex body for providing direction, policy and guidance for implementation of ICDS in the State and will have the following composition:

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| 1 | Hon’ble Chief Minister | - | Chairperson | |
| 2 | The Minister in-charge of WD&CW Dept | - | Vice Chairperson | |
| 3 | Chief Secretary to Government | - | Executive Chairperson | Vice |
| 4 | Secretaries of the Health, Rural Development, Education, Water & Sanitation and Civil Supplies, Planning and Finance Departments | - | Members | |
| 5 | Representative of National ICDS Mission Directorate | - | Member | |
| 6 | Representative of Food and Nutrition Board | - | Member | |
| 7 | Regional Director of NIPCCD, Bangalore | - | Member | |
| 8 | District Magistrate / Dy. District Collector from two/three districts (on rotation) | - | Members | |
| 9 | Four-Six Non-official experts from Mother’s Committee and Voluntary Agencies | - | Members | |
| 10 | Principal Secretary to Govt/Secretary in-charge of ICDS | - | Member -Secretary and Convener | |

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4. The SMSG would meet at least once in 3 months and would be responsible for the following tasks:

- i) Appraisal of the proposals and schemes and approve them on the broad normative approved framework;
- ii) Consideration and approval of Annual State Action Plan for ICDS Mission;
- iii) Appraisal and review of implementation of Annual Action Plan and achievement of child related outcomes;
- iv) Suggest any mid course correction that may be required in the State mission strategy design framework;
- v) Ensure effective convergence of policy and administration among the various Departments;
- vi) Review the follow up action on decisions of the State ICDS Mission;
- vii) Approval of proposals for institutional management reforms for ICDS in the State;
- viii) Advise the State Empowered Programme Committee on policies and oversee programme implementation;
- ix) Appraise recommendations of the SEPC related to proposals and schemes and approve them based on the broad normative framework;
- x) Appraise and approve recommendations of the SEPC on hiring of experts and functionaries on a contractual basis for carrying out the activities under the ICDS Mission;
- xi) Any other matter with policy implications affecting the nutritional status of the target group of this Scheme.

5. **The State Empowered Programme Committee (SEPC):** The State Empowered Programme Committee will be headed by the Chief Secretary of the State and it would be the highest technical body for planning, supervising and monitoring the effective implementation of ICDS at the State/ level. The composition of the SEPC will be as under:

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| 1) Chief Secretary of the State | – Chairperson |
| 2) Principal Secretary/Secretary, WCD & SC | – Vice Chairperson |
| 3) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Finance | – Member |
| 4) Principal Secretaries of the Health, Rural Development, Planning, Education, Water & Sanitation and Civil Supplies Departments | – Members |
| 5) State Mission Director | – Convener |

6. The Chairperson of the SEPC may co-opt other members to assist the committee in its task or invite to the meetings as special invitees such persons as may be deemed necessary. The SEPC will meet once in every month and will be responsible for the following functions:

- i) Consider and approve proposals from district and other implementing agencies/District Action Plans;
- ii) Prepare State Action Plan for approval of State Mission Steering Group;
- iii) Execution of approved State Action Plan;
- iv) Review implementation and achievement of child related outcomes;
- v) Analysis of lagging districts and supportive action;
- vi) Finalization of working arrangements for inter-sectoral coordination;
- vii) Coordination with NGOs/Donors/other agencies and organizations;
- viii) Review of expenditure;
- ix) Release of funds to the District Societies as per Annual Action Plan
- x) Establish Resource Group of Professionals to facilitate design and implementation of the core strategies; and
- xi) Any other task assigned by the State Mission Steering Group.

7. **The State ICDS Mission:** The State ICDS Mission will be responsible for overseeing child development and nutrition, review of progress in implementation of ICDS in Mission Mode by tracking child-related outcomes, using nutrition status of young children under three years as the lead outcome indicator; facilitate inter-sectoral co-ordination & convergence, advise on advocacy measures required to promote ICDS visibility in the State among others.

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8. The State ICDS Mission will be headed by Chief Minister and the Minister for WD&CW will be Co-Chairperson. The Principal Secretary to Govt., WD&CW will be the member convener. Other members of the state ICDS Mission would include:

1. Minister in-charge of Departments relevant to Child Development such as Health & Family Welfare, Rural Development/Water and Sanitation, Urban Development, Panchayat Raj, Tribal Welfare, Social Welfare Minorities, Elementary Education, Planning & Finance.
2. Five to ten Public Representatives such as members of Parliament (MP), MLAs, Chairperson Zilla Parishad, local bodies;
3. Official representatives – Women and Child Development, Development Commissioner, Secretaries in-charge of relevant departments, stated above, representative of MWCD, GOI, NIPCCD HQ/Regional Centre and representation from two or three districts – DM/DDC/ZP (on rotation basis)
4. Two or three members drawn from ICDS field functionaries such as DPOs/CDPOs/LS/AWWs.
5. Five to eight nominated non-official members such as Child Development, Nutrition, Health, Early Education experts and voluntary agencies

9. The State ICDS Mission would meet at least once in every six months and would have powers to co-opt members as and when needed.

10. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

PS.to Hon'ble Chief Minister,

PS to Hon'ble Minister (IKP,WCD&SCs),

PS to Prl.Secy to Dept., for WCD& SCs,

PS to Prl.Secy, Health & Medical Department,

PS to Prl.Secy, Rural Development,

PS to Prl.Secy, School Education,

PS to Prl.Secy, Water and Sanitation,

PS to Prl.Secy, Civil Supplies Department,

PS to Prl.Secy, Planning Department,

Regional Director of NIPCCD, Bangalore,

Concerned District Collectors through Commrr, WD&CW Dept., Hyd

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